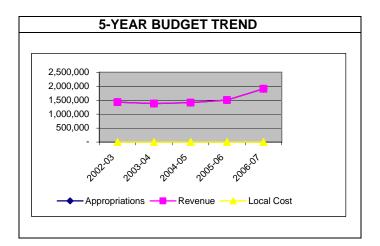
# **Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Services**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SERVICES**

This budget unit provides for a number of contracts with agencies to ensure temporary shelter, food, transportation, emergency services and treatment/counseling for adults and children who are victims of domestic violence and child abuse. The domestic violence program under SB 1246 is funded by a surcharge on marriage licenses. The child abuse prevention program is funded by a state grant, revenues generated from a surcharge placed on certified copies of birth certificates, and court fines imposed in domestic violence cases. Revenues from the surcharges are deposited in special revenue funds and used to fund the contractors. These three revenue sources provide 100% of the funding for this program.

There is no county general fund contribution or staffing associated with this budget unit.

#### **BUDGET HISTORY**



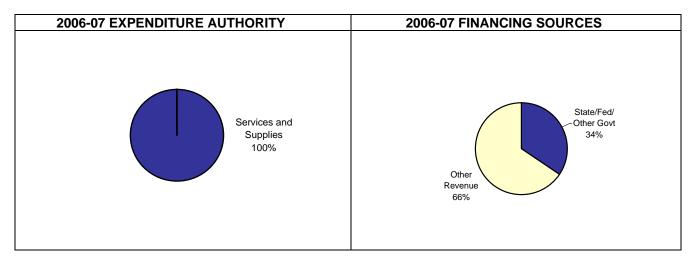
#### PERFORMANCE HISTORY

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Modified	2005-06
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual
Appropriation	1,394,071	1,344,375	1,307,404	1,458,528	1,193,988
Departmental Revenue	1,371,855	1,344,375	1,312,310	1,458,528	1,193,591
Local Cost	22,216	-	(4,906)	-	397

The total dollar amount of contracts awarded was less than originally budgeted because contracts with some vendors were not renewed for the 2005-06 budget year. As a result, 2005-06 expenditures were \$264,540 less than budgeted. Any remaining funds from the sale of birth certificates, marriage licenses and court-imposed fines have been held in reserve for 2006-07 contracts.



## **ANALYSIS OF FINAL BUDGET**



GROUP: Human Services System
DEPARTMENT: Domestic Violence/Child Abuse
FUND: General

BUDGET UNIT: AAA DVC FUNCTION: Public Assistance ACTIVITY: Administration

	2002-03 Actual	2003-04 Actual	2004-05 Actual	2005-06 Actual	2005-06 Final Budget	2006-07 Final Budget	Change From 2005-06 Final Budget
Appropriation							
Services and Supplies	1,394,071	1,344,375	1,307,404	1,193,988	1,507,439	1,906,812	399,373
Total Appropriation	1,394,071	1,344,375	1,307,404	1,193,988	1,507,439	1,906,812	399,373
Departmental Revenue							
State, Fed or Gov't Aid Operating Transfers In	650,661 721,194	643,116 701,259	650,063 662,247	724,509 469,082	656,812 850,627	656,812 1,250,000	399,373
Total Financing Sources	1,371,855	1,344,375	1,312,310	1,193,591	1,507,439	1,906,812	399,373
Local Cost	22,216	-	(4,906)	397	-	-	-
Budgeted Staffing					-	-	-

Each year, the department completes an analysis of the revenue from the surcharges on marriage licenses, birth certificates and court fines, as well as the estimated year-end fund balances. It is from this analysis that the amount to be awarded for service contracts in the succeeding year is determined. The revenue sources for this program include two special revenue funds generated from surcharges on the sale of birth certificates and marriage licenses. Each fund is permitted to carry over fund balances from year to year should revenues outpace the contracts awarded in any given year. Cash receipts in 2005-06 exceeded the amounts of the contracts awarded by \$172,283. Rather than making the entire fund balance available for contracts in 2006-07, contract amounts will increase at a slower rate in order to delay the inevitable exhaustion of the fund balances. This strategy should bolster steady growth in contractor awards for future years when, barring state legislation to increase surcharges, the fund balances will be exhausted and contracts will depend entirely on fluctuating yearly cash receipts.

### **FINAL BUDGET CHANGES**

There are no final budget changes associated with this budget unit.

